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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of under 37 CFR 1.53(b):

INVENTOR(S): Ronald SCHOOPTITLE: AUTOMATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR OPERATING SAID DEVICE This application is being filed without the declaration of the inventor(s). Inventor information is as follows:

Ronald SCHOOP

This is a continuing application of prior Application No. /
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 Certified copy of German Appln. 100 54 328.6, filed November 2, 2000
 Convention priority is claimed.
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